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Off Road Vehicle RECREATION

Lander RESOURCE AREA

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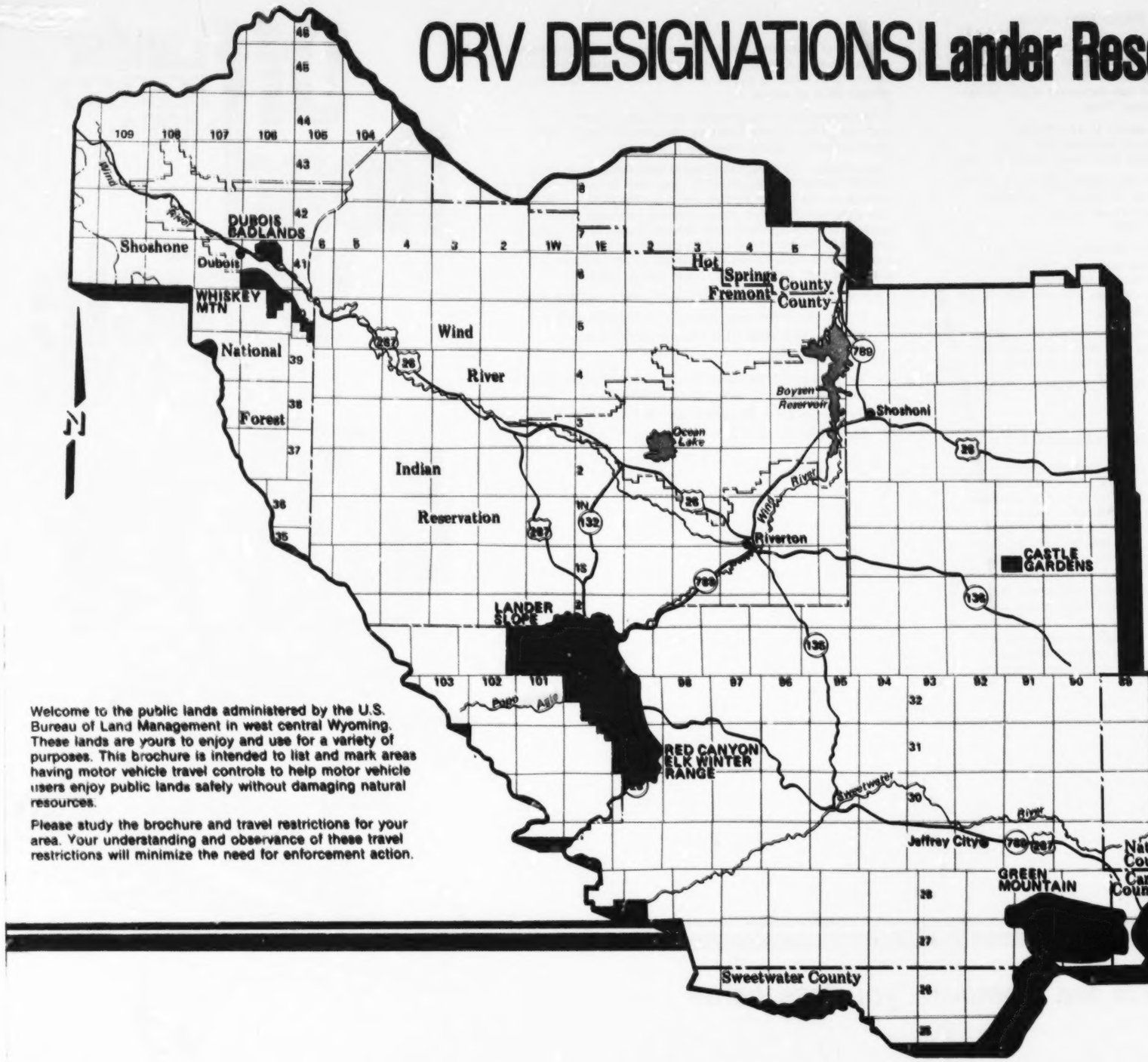


Legend

Limited to **Existing Roads**. Vehicle travel is permitted on existing roads. Vehicle travel off of existing roads is permitted only to accomplish necessary tasks and only if such travel does not result in resource damage.

Limited to **Designated Roads**. Vehicle travel is limited to roads and vehicle routes designated and signed by BLM.

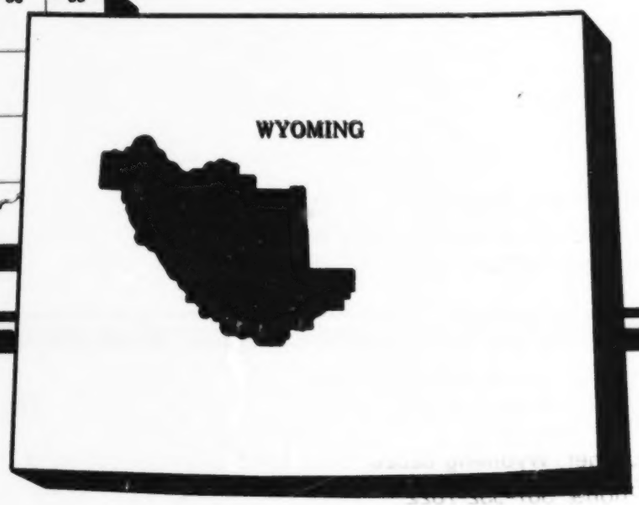
Closed. Vehicle travel is prohibited in the area. Access by means other than motorized vehicle is permitted.

* Note: Red Canyon Elk Winter Range is closed to over-snow vehicles.

ORV designations apply ONLY to public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

Welcome to the public lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in west central Wyoming. These lands are yours to enjoy and use for a variety of purposes. This brochure is intended to list and mark areas having motor vehicle travel controls to help motor vehicle users enjoy public lands safely without damaging natural resources.

Please study the brochure and travel restrictions for your area. Your understanding and observance of these travel restrictions will minimize the need for enforcement action.



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Please respect the rights of private landowners,

ASK PERMISSION.

If legal access to public land is not available, permission to cross private land to access public land is required.

This brochure provides only general information. For details, contact the office listed below.

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Welcome to the Lander Resource Area

The Lander Resource Area includes most of Fremont County and portions of Natrona, Sweetwater, Hot Springs and Carbon Counties, Wyoming. Off-road vehicle designations are a result of land use decisions made in the 1987 Lander Resource Management Plan.

Off-road vehicular designations apply to all off-road vehicles (ORV's) regardless of their purpose. However, emergency situations are excluded from these designations.

Any person(s) having special access needs may apply to the authorized officer for a permit to deviate from these ORV designations. Any construction will require a right-of-way under 43 CFR Part 2800.

The use of closed roads or areas will be by permit only. Mineral prospectors and operators under the Mining Law of 1872 must obtain authorization from BLM pursuant to the 43 CFR Part 3809 regulations to operate a motor vehicle on a closed road or in a closed area.

Travel by over-snow vehicles will be permitted off existing roads provided they are operated in a responsible manner without damaging the vegetation or harming wildlife.

Violations of ORV designations are punishable by law.

Designations in the Lander Resource Area

Use is **limited to existing roads and vehicle routes** on 2,400,000 acres. Use is limited to those roads and vehicle routes in existence as of June 1987. Temporary excursions leaving existing vehicular routes are permitted only to accomplish necessary tasks and only if such travel does not result in resource damage. Examples include picking up big game kills, repairing range improvements, managing livestock and locatable mineral operations that are covered under the casual use or the notice levels outlined in the 43 CFR Part 3809 Surface Management Regulations, etc.

Resource damage is defined as leaving long-term signs of vehicle use (ruts), causing erosion or water pollution or creating undue degradation of other vegetative or wildlife resources.

Random or unnecessary travel from existing vehicle routes is not allowed. Creation of new routes or extension and/or widening of existing routes is not allowed without prior written BLM approval.

This designation is determined to be appropriate for a majority of the public lands by accommodating access needs while providing resource protection.

Use is **limited to designated roads and vehicle routes** on 100,000 acres. Vehicle travel is permitted only on roads and vehicle routes designated as open by the BLM. Until maps and sign installation is accomplished vehicular travel is limited to existing roads and vehicle routes as discussed previously. Areas where vehicle use is permitted only on roads and vehicle routes **designated** by the Bureau and identified with signs and on maps are as follows:

Lander Slope/Red Canyon near Lander (40,000 acres)

Green Mountain near Jeffrey City (56,000 acres)

Whiskey Mountain near Dubois (4,500 acres)

Closed Designation

Two areas are identified for off-road vehicular closure to protect natural and cultural values.

Castle Gardens (80 acres) east of Riverton

Dubois Badlands (4,500 acres) east of Dubois

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